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REGISTERED FOR ARMY SERVICE

55 White Boys And 4 Negroes Have Reached 21 years Since June 5th.

Saturday was registration day for all young men who had reached the age of twenty-one since the last registration day, June 5th. Fifty-five white boys and four negroes responded to the call, and are as follows:

Forrest C. Alumbaugh, Wellington
George R. Atwood, Lexington
Lloyd C. Bailey, Odessa
Robert K. Berglund, Lexington
Hugo Berlekamp, Napoleon
Benjamin F. Bradley, Lexington
Benjamin A. Bruggenjohn, May.
Pete F. Campbell, Lexington
Earl F. Campbell, Odessa
Claud Casner, Lexington
Robert Clouts, Odessa
Ralph B. Coen, Lexington
Gorton M. Cooper, Waverly
Clarence Davis, Waverly
Bryan Douglass, Higginsville
Elmer E. Ehler, Corder
Wm. E. England, Waverly
Walter R. Fahrmeier, Corder
Owen Fitzgerald, Aullville
Lester Fowler, Higginsville
Joe Girod, Corder
Robert R. Gladish, Higginsville
Rubin V. Gladwill, Lexington
Walter E. Greer, Corder
Lon E. Hale, Higginsville
Edward H. Handly, Jr., Aullville
James A. Hannah, Odessa
John H. Hilker, Wellington
Forrest A. Holman, Corder
Lonnie Johnson, Odessa
William B. Keenan, Odessa
Gilbert W. Kessler, Ama
John H. Landwehr, Higginsville
Oscar W. A. Lenz, Concordia
Emile C. Mavel, Lexington
Vance W. Mabry, Odessa
Otto B. Mallory, Lexington
Alfred W. Marks, Lexington
Lawrence F. Myers, Odessa
Claude Lee McDonnell, Wellington
Horace Blackwell McFarr, Lex.
Frank V. Perucca, Lexington
Henry L. Pitts, Waverly
Thornton C. Poisal, Wellington
Christopher C. Schmutz, Mayview
Ollie C. Smith, Bates City
Robert G. Smith, Mayview
Orville K. Starr, Odessa
Jack Webb, Corder
Hiram L. Weedin, Dover
Charles L. White, Odessa
Emmet Williams, Napoleon
Glenn Williamson, Odessa
Earnest Wyatt, Odessa

Negroes:
Junior Bolton, Dover
James Harris, Odessa
Thomas Hill, Odessa
Oliver Martin, Wellington

Miss Anna Mountjoy left Sunday morning for her home in St. Louis, after a visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Synor.

Athletics 3; Visitors 2.

It took the Athletics fifteen innings Sunday to subdue Walsh's All-Pros. The home boys scored two runs in the third inning, and the visitors one in the seventh and one in the eighth. The tie was unbroken until the last half of the fifteenth. Right here "Bottles" who was camping on first, used his noodle, and nerve, and when Dunkerson hit the ball to the center field, said "Bottles" lit out for home. This daring move got the center fielder's "nanny" and he dropped the ball—and also the game, as "Bottles" crossed the plate in plenty of time.

Walsh for the visitors struck out nine and allowed thirteen hits; Art Smith worked for the home team. He struck out fifteen and gave seven hits.

Umpires, Abel and Bessey.

Needs Target Practice.

Bessie Lindsay, colored, of Kansas City, who came here Tuesday to attend the circus, was arrested for using firearms too freely against her husband, John Lindsay. John was the target for two shots; but Bessie's aim was poor and John escaped without a scratch. Her case will be turned over to the criminal court.

Police Court.

In police court Monday morning a woman was fined \$8.95 for disturbing the peace. A man was fined \$10.15 for taking on more booze than he could handle.

The police were busy Tuesday arresting traffic violators, drunks and fighters. Wednesday seventeen cases were up before Judge Mountain. The fines were from \$7.35, up—mostly up.

Negroes to Camp Dodge.

The local board has received instructions to entrain three negroes for Camp Dodge, September 1st.

The three will be taken from the following:

Louis Cave, Lexington
John M. Lane, Higginsville
Eugene Gates, Lexington
Wm. M. Bradford, Mayview
Fagan P. Hunter, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slusher announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, August 28, 1918.

DOVER ITEMS.

The August Meeting which was conducted by Rev. Starke of Richmond, closed Friday night. In the midst of the meeting the Lafayette County Convention met and was well attended by delegates from all the churches except Bates City and Mayview.

Those who became Christians and united with the church during the meeting were Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Ben Holman, Mrs. Henry Pauling, Misses Mildred Cole, Corrine Weedin and Grace Mudd; Messrs Louis Wahl, Jno. Wahl, Ben Holman, George Butler, John Sherman, Rudolph Yokley, W. W. Cole, Creed Butler, Willie Lewis, Walter Swain and Carl Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl spent Friday in Lexington.

Mrs. Delia Pauling and son, Amiel, left last week for Alliance, Nebr., to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferking and Mrs. Francis Price of Corder, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winn.

Miss Doris Littlejohn is visiting this week in Lexington with her sister, Mrs. Henry Pauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhinehart of Columbia, are here this week visiting with their niece, Mrs. R. P. Tabb, and Mr. Tabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Santmeyer of Higginsville, are here this week visiting relatives before locating in Fayette, Mo.

Mrs. W. W. Cole and daughter, Elaine, shopped in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Vaughan of St. Louis, came Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan.

Mr. McKinley Wods returned Thursday to her home in Kansas City, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Dy-sart.

Miss Florence Heins spent last week in Lexington visiting with friends.

Mrs. Mary Barley and Mrs. Addie Starke spent last week with Mrs. George Zeysing.

Mrs. Bird Slusher of Lexington, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mrs. Belle Cook returned Saturday to her home in Kansas City, after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Annie Eagan.

George Zeysing had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Willie Harwood was in Lexington Monday afternoon.

J. W. Winn had business in Corder Wednesday.

Dutch Eagan of Odessa, had business here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennerly of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here this week.

Harvey Vaughan of Warrensburg, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Pauling and two small sons of Lexington, spent the week end here.

Mrs. H. T. Campbell and Miss Rabschall of Higginsville, were here Friday.

The following letter was received recently by J. E. Bertrand from Sergeant Denard of France and was translated with the request that it be published by the county papers:

Sir Joseph Bertrand:— Soon it will be three weeks since I have had the pleasure of knowing your son, and as he tells me that you understand French well, I wish in my own language to give you news of Roy or Bert, as we call him.

First of all, he is very well and

has lost none of his gayety or good health in spite of the shells and the life under ground. He has made some progress in French—he is obliged to, as we are such chatterers.

Roy and his comrade, Johnson, we often tease of Kansas City which they love, and when they will be so happy to return when the war is over which cannot be long. Roy has often spoken to us of you, of his home and his bull dog "Dixie" and we all know you by the photos which he has shown us.

Our two comrades have made us love more than ever the generous and free America. We can never be thankful enough to your noble country for the aid that you brought us in this war. Thanks to you, we will hold and we will conquer this monstrous beast, which is Prussian Militarism. Your children, all your soldiers are wonderful, and I assure you that we give them all our heart, our friendship.

Since the three weeks I have made great progress in English. It is true that Roy chatters all the day long with me. He has many things to tell us of you, of his life at home. He has spoken of his fiancée, whose photo he keeps always with him. Tell her that Roy has not forgotten her for he talks to us of her. Tell her she has nothing to fear of the French girls, as he thinks of her and loves her. I have only one regret, that the good comrades, Bert and Jack will not remain long with us. War is movement, together a few days and a breath of wind disperses us, but by letters we have opportunity to recall to each other the good and the bad days spent together; the good ones—the 4th and 14th of July. The bad ones—the 15th (one hour of the morning) the 16th and 17th.

The calm is again restored, and the good humor, the confidence which we have never lost, more than ever and especially since yesterday evening, we have faith in an end victorious and soon, and that thanks to you.

Receive Sir Bertrand, my best wishes for the good health and happiness of all your family.

Mrs. E. P. Coffey who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. VanAnglen, left Tuesday for her home in Salina, Kansas. Miss Eva Lee of Dover, accompanied her home for a visit.

A Right Pert Little Storm.

The storm Wednesday evening was mighty deceiving to the casual observer. It rained quite hard for a few minutes, which was most welcome; but the wind had a most deceptive twist and caused considerable damage about town. It rolled up the tin roof on the Bell flats (a frequent occurrence), a chimney from the china kiln at Central College was knocked over either by the wind or lightning, and crashed through the roof. A chimney on Mrs. Garr's residence on College street was struck by a bolt and sent a stem-winder. It also did some damage to the roof.

Lieut. Wilson Frazer Arrives From France.

Lieut. J. Wilson Frazer of the 139th Infantry, who has been in France, arrived Thursday evening for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Yingling. He was sent back to America to assist in training recruits and will be stationed at Camp Dix, N. Y. He arrived in America on Tuesday.

Cecil Jenkins Arrives Home.

Cecil Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, who suffered the loss of his left hand while on duty in France, arrived home Friday morning. He has been in a hospital at Washington, D. C.

Miss Howard's Condition is Serious.

Miss Nona Howard, who was injured in an auto accident Tuesday night, is in a critical condition. Blood poisoning developed and it was found necessary to amputate the injured arm, which was done Saturday morning.

War Savings Sales \$580,000,000.

The American people have bought \$580,000,000 of war savings and thrift stamps. The sales for the week ending Aug. 10, were \$32,000,000.

W. A. and W. E. Hinesley of Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemble of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and the latter's daughter with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Spurgen, and two children of Centerville, Iowa, motored to Lexington Monday for a visit with the family of W. F. Hinesley.

Will Work For Uncle Sam.

The following men from Lexington left Monday evening to work for the Government at Norfolk, Va.

Sanford Calmese
Albert Johnson
Rudolph Anderson
William Atwood
George Ellis
John Lundblad
John Thomas
Ryland Thomas
Frank Edwards
Herman Elkins
William Ryan
Lehman Shannon
Elijah Ford
Henry Dankers
Pete Collibert
Emil Guezec

The following left Friday evening for the same place:

Tim Holwell
H. L. Starkebaum
Hazel Hunter.

The Government is in need of thousands of carpenters, machinists, sheet metal workers and cement workers. Men will be sent from here on Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week. Anyone wishing to go to Norfolk on government work, apply to W. B. Douglass or A. R. Rush, U. S. Public enrollment Agents for Lafayette County.

Joined The English Army.

Douglas Dunford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunford of this city, went to Kansas City last week and enlisted in the British army. He will leave next Monday for England, where he will receive training. Mr. Dunford is a native of England.

Will Build Modern Home.

James R. Moorehead, Jr., has bought from Mrs. M. E. Nickell the lot south of her residence and will build thereon a modern home. The contract has been awarded to Peter Hale and work will commence at once.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to:

Charles Fieth.....Higginsville
Emma M. Boedeker Higginsville
Herman L. Liesemeyer
.....Mt. Leonard
Eva S. Schmidt.....Alma
Eli Barnes.....Lexington
Minnie Fry.....Lexington
David W. Stapleton.....Richmond
Della May Williams.....Rayville



The Wheels of Prosperity

It's been a long pull—and a hard pull, with most people—these past few years. But the juggernaut wheels of prosperity are now heard throughout the land—Hard times have finally been throttled—Business is brisk in all lines. And now for that new house you've been promising your family as soon as times "picked up a bit." Naturally you will want the best Lumber you can get, at the lowest price, which means—Buy the material here. Let us make you an estimate on the bill.

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